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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
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Ralph Peter HEGLER )  
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SERIAL NO: 10/079,191 )  
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FILED: February 19, 2002 )  
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for the )  
Manufacture of Pipes of Thermoplastics )  
With Transverse Profile Features )

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

☒ AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the \_\_\_\_ month after the due date of \_\_\_\_\_. The payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed herewith.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

Date: December 21, 2004

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The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004. Claims 1-12 are currently pending. The present communication does not add or cancel any claims. The present communication amends claims 1, 5, and 6. The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

No amendments have been made to the specification.

No amendments have been made to the drawing.